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Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Charter of the United Nations, including the purposes and principles contained therein,

Reaffirming its commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter, which are indispensable foundations for a more peaceful, prosperous and just world, and reiterating its determination to foster strict respect for those purposes and principles,

Bearing in mind that 2015 marks the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to commemorate the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations by convening in New York, on 1 and 2 October 2015, a high-level thematic debate during the high-level segment of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, and requests the President of the General Assembly to organize the high-level thematic debate on the aforementioned dates;

2. *Also decides* that the high-level thematic debate shall be held with the participation of Member States, represented at the highest possible level, as well as the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and the heads of regional organizations;

3. *Further decides* that the theme of the high-level thematic debate shall be "Maintenance of international peace and security", in order to draw lessons from the experiences of the past seventy years and take stock of the present challenges in the area of peace and security;

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States.

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4. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to prepare a summary of the proceedings of the high-level thematic debate and to bring the summary to the attention of Member States;

5. *Encourages* the Secretary-General and the United Nations system to accord high priority to activities for the maintenance of international peace and security.